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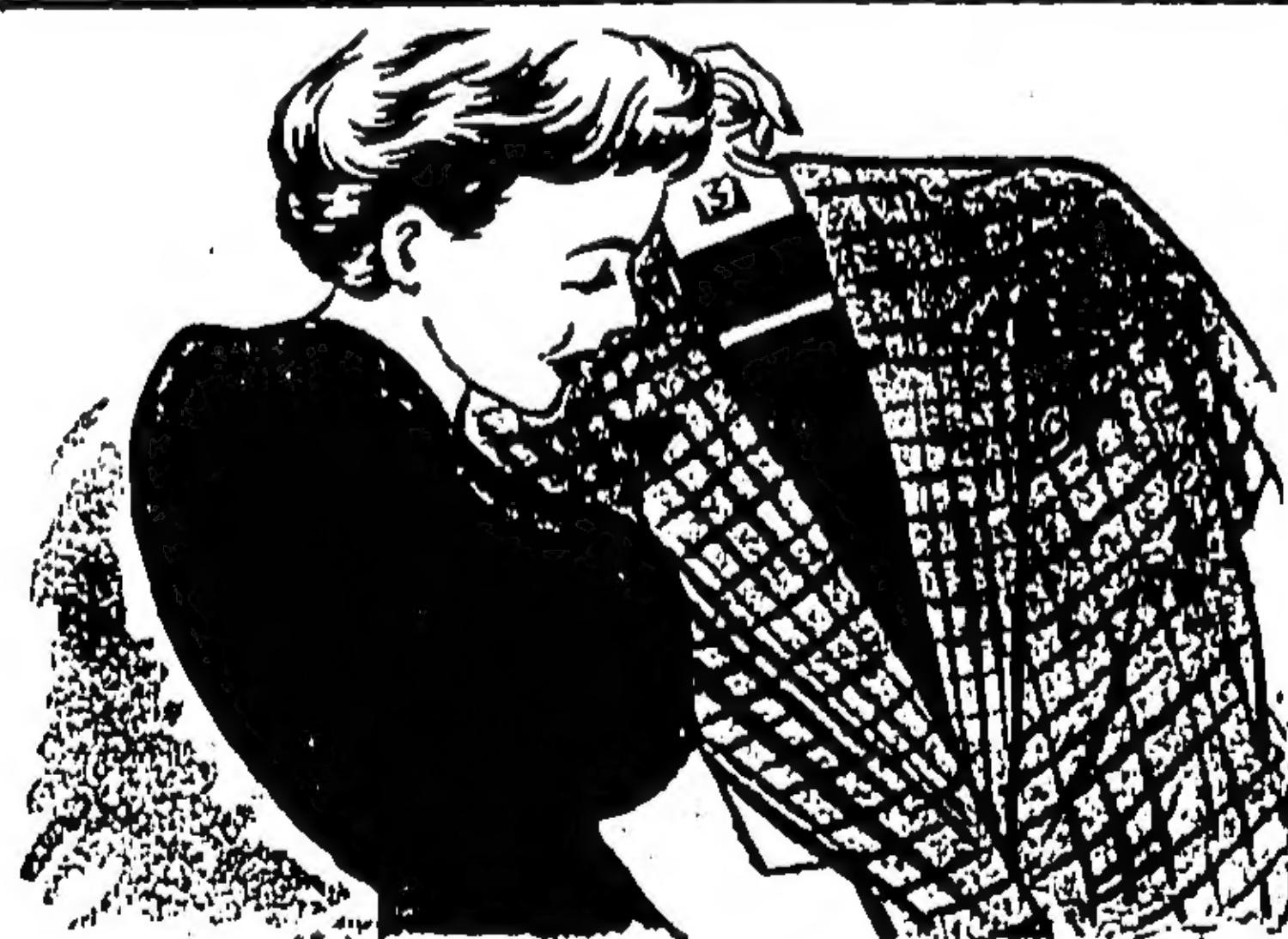
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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

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A PPAEENTLY the new system of decentralising the daily supply of domestic water is a success. The public congratulates those responsible on their enterprise in devising this more equitable distribution of the water ration. It is another encouraging sign that Government possesses executive officers who are not hopelessly bound by rule of thumb and antiquated precedents, but are prepared to experiment in order to meet exceptional conditions. Monday's Press conference drove home very forcibly the seriousness of the water situation. At current rate of restricted consumption the Colony possesses 80 days' supply—a reserve margin which cannot be regarded with equanimity. This official computation, however, must also be taken in conjunction with Mr T. O. Morgan's expressed belief that under the new system of distribution, which appears to guarantee full pressure of water to all buildings within the areas being supplied at the time, it would be possible to give residents all the water they require for essential domestic requirements in two hours instead of four. If this be true, it could provide yet another measure against wastage. This is not to argue that the Water Authority should introduce a two-hour daily supply merely for the sake of the system. The usefulness of Mr Morgan's proposition will manifest itself if, and when, the situation becomes so grave that a full emergency scheme has to be put into operation. The Authorities can afford to wait a fortnight for the required relief from the drought to arrive to correct the existing water situation. Nevertheless, it behoves officialdom, as well as private citizens, to do everything to ensure avoidance of water wastage, either through leaking pipes, deficient taps or unnecessary use of this now very precious commodity. For this reason, the public will welcome Mr Bowring's assurance that action is being taken to prevent a constant water supply reaching buildings not entitled to the concession. There must be no discrimination in the allocation of our domestic water supply.



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# TWO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

## AT GENEVA Eden & Vietminhese Advance Fresh Proposals

### "GOOD" ATMOSPHERE AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Geneva, May 25.

Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, proposed to the Indo-China peace talks today that representatives of the two opposing High Commands be brought to Geneva to discuss a ceasefire and a regrouping of forces, conference sources said.

The High Commands would act as advisers to the nine-nation conference, now trying to end the seven-year Indo-China war.

The sources said this was one of a number of "important proposals" submitted by Mr Eden to the sixth secret session of the conference to hasten its work.

Mr Eden had earlier today discussed with Mr Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, his co-Chairman, measures to speed up the proceedings. No decision was taken on either Mr Eden's or Mr Dong's proposals.

General Walter Bedell Smith, leader of the United States delegation, proposed that the United Nations should be asked to control a ceasefire. No decision was taken on this, the sources said.

The general atmosphere at today's session was "good", the sources said. The delegates got away from procedural wrangling and had their "first real working session".

A communiqué issued after today's session said the nine ministers would hold another restricted meeting on Thursday. A British spokesman said tomorrow would be devoted to "study and informal contact".

It was disclosed tonight that a plenary session of the 19-nation Korea conference which had been postponed till Friday, this, it was presumed, was to give the Indo-China talks precedence.

Conference sources said that Mr Molotov did not today raise the question of a political settlement as he did yesterday. The West wants to postpone discussion of the political future of Indo-China until armistice terms have been agreed.

Today's debate covered both points one and two of the seven principles adopted by the conference: is a basis for discussing the military aspects of the problem. These two points were a ceasefire and a regrouping of forces of both sides.

The sources said that on point one the West proposed a "general ceasefire" for the whole

territory of Indo-China Agreement on a ceasefire in any of the three states should not be dependent on agreement for a ceasefire in all three.

If an agreement on a ceasefire could be reached for Laos or Cambodia for instance, it should be implemented without waiting for an agreement on Vietnam.

"SIMULTANEOUS" The Communist side said the ceasefire should be "simultaneous" in all three states and interdependent, the sources said.

Even if a ceasefire were agreed for one territory its implementation would depend on the ending of hostilities in the others.

The conference then began a general discussion which included the regrouping problem. Mr Dong, in a long speech, gave a detailed definition of what he meant by regrouping. Again, without making clear whether he was referring to Vietnam or all of Indo-China, Mr Dong said the opposing forces should be regrouped into two areas each of which would be administered by the respective sides. The administration would include control of air space over each of their own areas, he said.

The Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Quoc Dinh, strongly opposed regrouping in two areas the sources said. He declared it would lead to partition of the country to which the entire Vietnamese people objected.

Mr Dinh said that unity and independence were the two aims of Vietnam.

The regrouping proposed by the Vietminh which would mean partition, would be an "insult" to those who died for Vietnam's unity and independence.

Mr George Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, was said to have supported Mr Dinh's stand.

All the issues debated today are expected to be further reviewed on Thursday after tomorrow's opportunities for "study and informal contact".

**BIDAULT REPORTS BACK** Geneva, May 25.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault rushed back to Paris tonight for urgent consultations with his government on a new Communist ceasefire proposal for Indo-China.

Informed sources said the new Vietminh plan calls for the partitioning of the three Indo-Chinese states of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. The plan was outlined by setting Vietminh Foreign Minister Phan Van Dong.

Informants said the new Red proposal called also for a regrouping of the rival armed forces and exchange of territory in all three of the Associated Indo-Chinese states.

French sources said the new offer marked the first time that Vietminh officials have "impliedly accepted" the idea of partition. They said the move was "so interesting" that M. Bidault had no other choice but to return to Paris and discuss the proposal with Premier Joseph Laniel and other Government leaders.

Britain proposed today that the rival high commands in Indo-China send officers here to draw ceasefire lines.

The British idea threw a scare into its Allies since it skirted mention of where the "lines" would be drawn. Some diplomats feared that the British government was considering a "deal" with the Communist bloc whereby it would accept the principle of ceasefire lines in Laos and Cambodia as well as in Vietnam.

The British proposal highlighted a four-hour 15-minute session of the Indo-China peace conference.

**STUMBLING BLOCK** The disassociation of Laos and Cambodia from Vietnam has been the big stumbling block in the conference so far. For five weeks the West has argued that there are no forces of local origin in the two smaller states and what few troops are fighting in Laos and Cambodia are Vietminh invaders from across the border.

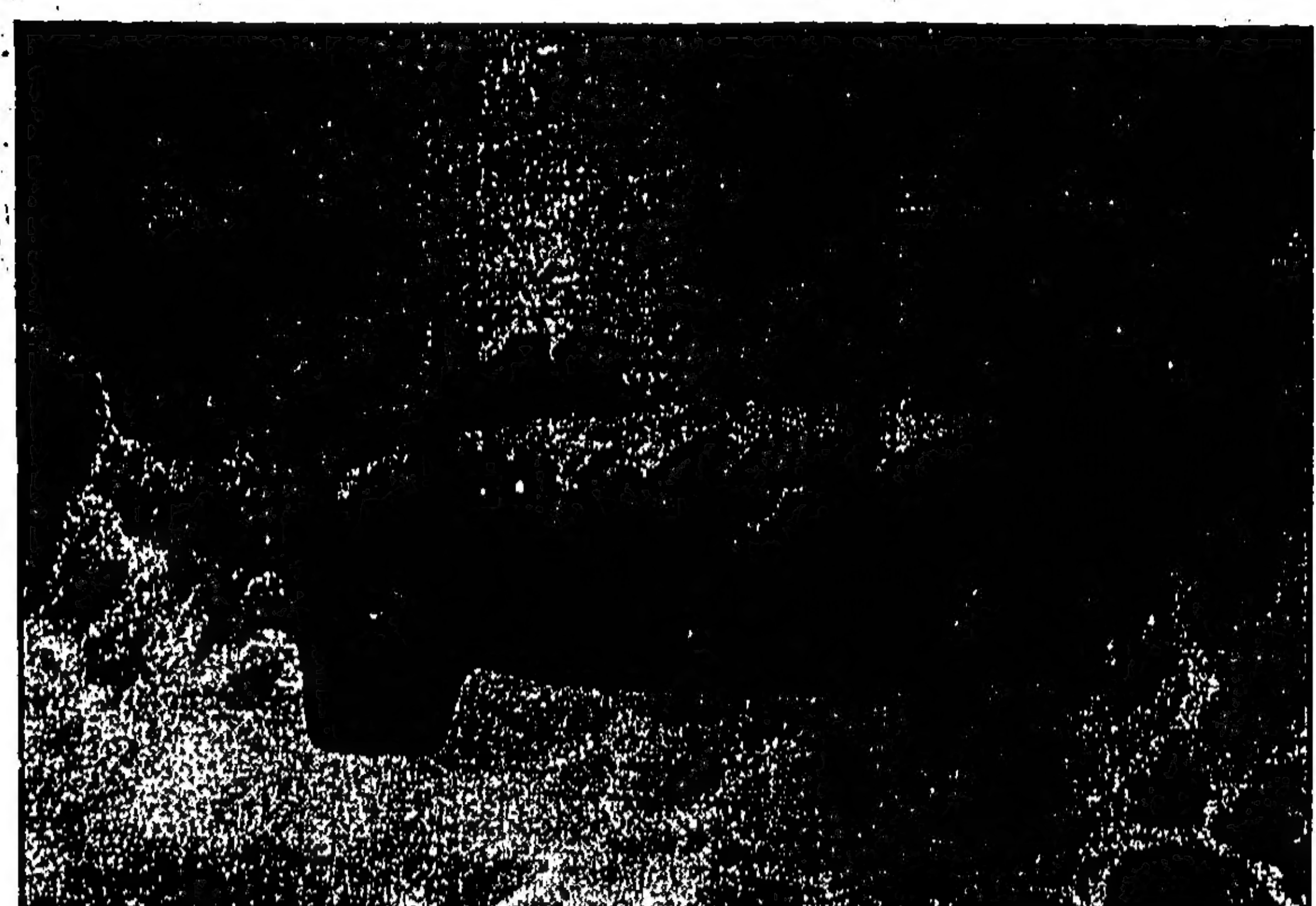
British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden sought to evade this fundamental issue in his proposal, authoritative sources said. After a weekend of talks with Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, the British statesman returned to Geneva more than ever determined to get a ceasefire first.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told the conference that the cessation of hostilities would have to be for all Indo-China. He asserted that the decision of the Berlin Big Four conference this winter to hold the Geneva conference did not draw any distinction between Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Laos, Cambodia and above all France, were quick to retort to this line of reasoning. French Foreign Minister Bidault asked Mr Molotov why the people of Laos and Cambodia, where so little of the fighting has taken place, should wait for a settlement of the far more complex Vietnam war.

If the Soviet Union and the Communist bloc were interested in restoration of peace, said the French diplomat, they should be ready to deal with the easier problem first.

US Under-Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith gave strong support to this line of reasoning, the sources said. They underlined that the US has been telling Britain in strong terms why Laos and Cambodia cannot be sacrificed to the desire of a ceasefire. Mr Smith and Mr Eden had a long and lively conversation today on this point, the sources said.—United Press.



## More Troops For Indo-China

Saigon, May 25.

Reinforcements now sailing from France to Indo-China will enable the French to put another division of troops into the threatened Red River delta in the near future, a French Army spokesman said today.

The High Command was also sending several mobile groups from less important sectors of Indo-China to the delta, he said. The extra division in the Tonkin rice bowl would replenish the reserves which had been drawn upon for the fighting at Dien Bien Phu.

French Air Force bombers and fighters made 170 sorties yesterday to disrupt rebel supply lines and blast several key positions, the briefing officer added.

The first 12 Vietnamese wounded prisoners evacuated from Dien Bien Phu arrived in Hanoi today, the French High Command announced. A spokesman said the Vietnamese were all in very bad condition. Today's batch is the first step in fulfilling the Vietminh's Geneva promise to satisfy the claim for repatriation of French Union wounded without discrimination.

(Vietminh radio reported today that the French had withdrawn their proposal that the airstrip at Dien Bien Phu should be required to allow Dakota ambulance planes to bring out the remainder of the wounded. A French expert flown to the spot had decided that repairs would be difficult and take much time, and that it would be better to continue the evacuation with helicopters and small planes, the radio said).—Reuter.

## The Earth's Closing Hours

San Francisco, May 25.

Close to 1,050 Seventh Day Adventists devoted today to fasting and prayer following a warning from their leader that "we have come to the closing hours of man's existence on earth".

The delegates to the 47th General Conference of the Church heard the warning last night from their President, William Branson of Washington. D. C. Mr Branson also announced his retirement from the presidential post, which he has held since 1950.

He told 1,042 delegates and 8,000 visitors from all over the world that the "rapid fulfilling of the signs of the times clearly indicated that the work of the Church is about finished".

"This conference is the most important gathering the Seventh Day Adventist Church has ever held because we have come to the closing hours of man's existence on earth," said Mr Branson.

"All things are now ready for the second coming of Christ, and we must now live in a state of constant expectancy, ready and watching for the event," he said.—United Press.

A unique underwater "Minisub" has been produced in the United States. The operator is completely enclosed in a laminated glass-cloth hull. It is freely flooded, requiring that the operator wears a face mask and an aqualung. The minisub is 8½ feet long, 22 inches wide and weighs 145 lbs. Picture shows an underwater view of the minisub.

## Traders Lose Export Privileges US Regulations Violated

Washington, May 25.

The Commerce Department announced today that several traders or companies in Bangkok have been suspended from United States export privileges "for attempted illegal transshipment of antibiotics".

An official announcement said all of them traded under the name of C. H. Pharmacy. It included the names of Lu Lish Ming, his firm known as Well Lu Trading Company, and Chanwit Kunothai, also known as Kow Ting Heng.

The announcement said that in December 1952, Lu and Chanwit "conspired to smuggle \$25,000 worth of penicillin from Thailand to two firms in Hongkong who are known to be shippers of pharmaceuticals to Communist China."

"All of the penicillin was of United States origin and at least a part of the shipments had been obtained from the United States by the Well Lu Trading Company under false representations as to the ultimate destination."

"The consignments were seized by the Thai police and none of the transshipments were made."

The Department charged that Lu and Chan had deliberately violated United States export control regulations since they knew that unauthorized transshipment of United States goods is prohibited. — United Press.

## Promotion For Dr Bunche, Likely

United Nations, May 25.

Winner of the Nobel Peace prize, Dr Ralph Bunche, the chief director of United Nations trusteeship affairs, was expected to be promoted to Under-Secretary of the United Nations, directly under Dr Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, within the next few months. — France Press.

## Life Photographer Killed By Mine

Hanoi, May 25.

The French High Command announced that Life magazine photographer Robert Capa had been killed today in a mine explosion in the Thai Binh region of the Red River delta. — United Press.

## The Latest "Minisub"

## Insurrection Movement Foiled

Havana, May 25.

Government officials said tonight that they broke up an "insurrectional movement" with the arrest of three men after a running gun fight through Havana's exclusive Country Club suburb.

Francisco Cairo, former Member of the Cuban House of Representatives, one of the three prisoners, was wounded. The others are Carlos Torres, a former policeman, and Cesar Lancel, former secretary of a travelling salesmen's union.

The police said two carloads of conspirators escaped. In the station wagon ridden by Cairo, Torres and Lancel, the police said they found three hand grenades, a machinegun and a briefcase full of plans for the uprising and maps of strategic points marked for capture in Havana.

At nightfall, Army intelligence agents were still scouting the Country Club area and had established checkpoints.

Lancel was described as the right hand man of a former Prime Minister, Aureliano Sanchez Arango, who is wanted by the police as the suspected leader of underground political opposition forces. — United Press.



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# TURKISH-GREEK WRANGLE OVER CYPRUS

## Both Demand Colony From Britain

### New Note For Russia On Atomic Bank

Washington, May 25. The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said today the State Department was about to send a new note to the Soviet Union on President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic energy bank.

Mr. Dulles told his press conference that the United States was now having final consultations with countries chiefly concerned with the proposal, including Britain and France.

President Eisenhower, when told at a recent press conference of reports that the negotiations with the Soviet Union had broken down, replied that the United States was prepared to go ahead with the atomic pool plan without waiting for anybody.

—Reuter.

### Churchill Puts An End To Atomic Row

London, May 25. Sir Winston Churchill has persuaded one of his Parliamentary supporters to withdraw a resolution requesting publication of secret Anglo-American agreements on atomic weapons.

These agreements have already provoked several rows between Government and Labour supporters in Parliament.

It was alleged from the Conservative side that the Labour Government in 1948 surrendered Britain's right to veto American unilateral use of the atom bomb.

The topic was expected to touch off a fresh explosion on Friday when the resolution was due for debate. This discussion will now be dropped.

Mover of the resolution was Sir Charles Taylor, Conservative. Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Prime Minister from 1945 to 1951, and now Opposition leader, had already asked him to withdraw it.

An exchange of letters between Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Charles Taylor, now published, disclosed that the mover of the resolution has accepted the Prime Minister's guidance.

—Reuter.

### MARSHAL TITO 62 YESTERDAY

Belgrade, May 25. Eleven crack runners covering the last lap of relay races winding thousands of miles across Yugoslavia brought birthday greetings from 17 million Yugoslavs to President Tito, 62 today.

The President received the runners at his White Palace at Dedinje, in Belgrade, and took from them their 11 balloons with letters of greetings.

On their arrival in Belgrade the runners were greeted by tens of thousands of people in Republic Square, who cheered them on their way to the Palace. It was the tenth time that a relay race had commemorated Marshal Tito's birthday.

—Reuter.

### Admission: Clothes Not Money

Johannesburg, May 25. People going to a variety concert in Johannesburg will not buy tickets but will donate articles of clothing, the value of the articles deciding where they sit.

The concert is being held in aid of the Mayor's Fund for children's winter clothing and all clothes received will go to needy children.

Clothing need not be expensive, but they must be new.

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### WATER IS PRECIOUS

## USE IT WISELY

Strasbourg, France, May 25. Greek delegates today sharply attacked British "occupation" of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus but their Turkish colleagues promptly filed a claim on the disputed island.

Mr. Ziyad Ebuzziya, speaking in the name of the Turkish delegation in the Council of Europe Consultative Assembly, rejected Greek demands that Britain return Cyprus to Greece and affirmed the island was historically, geographically and ethnologically Turkish soil.

"The Turks believe this matter should not be discussed here. The Assembly's task is to smooth difficulties and not to create them."

"If the question of Cyprus is going to be discussed, then we must state that it was the Turks who had a claim to this island which never really belonged to Greece," said Mr. Ebuzziya.

He said Cyprus belonged to the Islamic Empire, then to the First Turkish Empire and later to the Ottoman Empire. It was lost to Britain in the First World War.

Mr. Ebuzziya said the Greeks had replaced the majority of the population over the past years with Greek migrants after creating "impossible conditions" for the Turks, who had to leave the island.

The Turkish delegate spoke after the Greek representative, Mr. P. Lychinos, and other Greek delegates launched a bitter attack against the British "colonial regime" and "occupation" of Cyprus during the Assembly's political debate.

### TO RAISE IT AT U.N.

"The Greek Government decided regretfully to raise the Cyprus problem at the next session of the United Nations because the British Government stubbornly refuses to recognise our just claims," said Mr. Lychinos.

"Our British allies allege we should not discuss the matter now because it would be exploited by our enemies. But the responsibility will rest with us," said Mr. Lychinos.

Greek Rally delegates Mr. Stamatios Mercouris and Mr. Tassos Drouliss violently attacked British policy on the Greek-populated Mediterranean island.

"The majority of the Cyprus people demand re-unification with Greece. Britain should demonstrate her anxiety about maintaining good relations with Greece by returning the island," Mr. Mercouris said.

### WON'T EVEN LISTEN

"Unfortunately, Britain refuses to discuss the matter or even to listen to us. The situation in Cyprus is grave and the violence of popular demonstrations cannot be ignored," he said, accusing Britain of "violating human rights" by continuing the "colonial regime" on the island.

Mr. Drouliss called for a plebiscite on the island "which

### Charter Agreement To Be Cancelled

Havana, Cuba, May 25. The Swedish Minister, Mr. Carl Borgeström, notified the Cuban Foreign Ministry today that the owners of the Swedish freighter Althem have asked for cancellation of an agreement chartering the freighter to a British company.

The action was taken on May 21 in view of the fact that the ship was used to carry weapons to Guatemala from Poland, the diplomat said. He disclosed that the charter contract specifically forbids the ship being used to transport arms.

The Althem is expected in the port of Anilla on May 28, reportedly to load sugar for Britain.

—United Press.

### Evatt Accuses Pearlers Of Spying

Melbourne, May 25. The Leader of the Australian Labour Opposition, Doctor Herbert Evatt, today claimed that Japanese pearlers operating in Australian waters acted "as spies as a sideline," according to the Melbourne newspaper, The Age.

The newspaper quoted Dr. Evatt as telling an election campaign meeting at Launceston, Tasmania, "The Japanese are coming down the Queensland coast today with pearl fishers and of course, as always, they are acting as spies as a sideline."

—Reuter.

### Saar Problem Nearer A Solution

Bonn, May 25. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, said today recent reports of a Franco-German agreement on the principles of a status for the Saar "do not represent the facts."

Dr. Adenauer told the Parliamentary group of his Christian Democratic Party that he saw M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, Acting French Foreign Minister, both felt only that they had come closer to their goal of finding "a suitable path" toward a solution, usually well-informed sources reported.

Herr Felix von Eckardt, Government Press Chief, said after a Cabinet meeting today that progress had been such as to "allow the hope that agreement will soon be reached."

Dr. Konrad Adenauer met M. Pierre Teitgen, the French Deputy Premier, in Strasbourg last week to seek a solution to the Saar problem and varying reports on the meeting's success have come from Paris and Bonn.

Herr von Eckardt said today that the meetings were not formal Government negotiations such as those that have been held between Dr. Adenauer and M. Bidault, French Foreign Minister, or their deputies, Professor Hallstein and M. Maurice Schumann. But he said that a continuation of the Schumann-Hallstein talks in Paris "does not seem necessary."

He suggested indirectly that the next step would depend on how much support M. Teitgen received in the French Cabinet.

—Reuter.

### "Great Circle" Flight

Anchorage, Alaska, May 25. The Scandinavian DC-6B airliner, "Lief Viking," left Fairbanks at 1815 a.m. Alaska time today flying the great circle route to Shemya, in the Aleutians.

The airliner was expected to arrive at Shemya at 1445 Alaska standard time today and was due in Tokyo at 0300 Alaska standard time tomorrow (Wednesday).

—Reuter.

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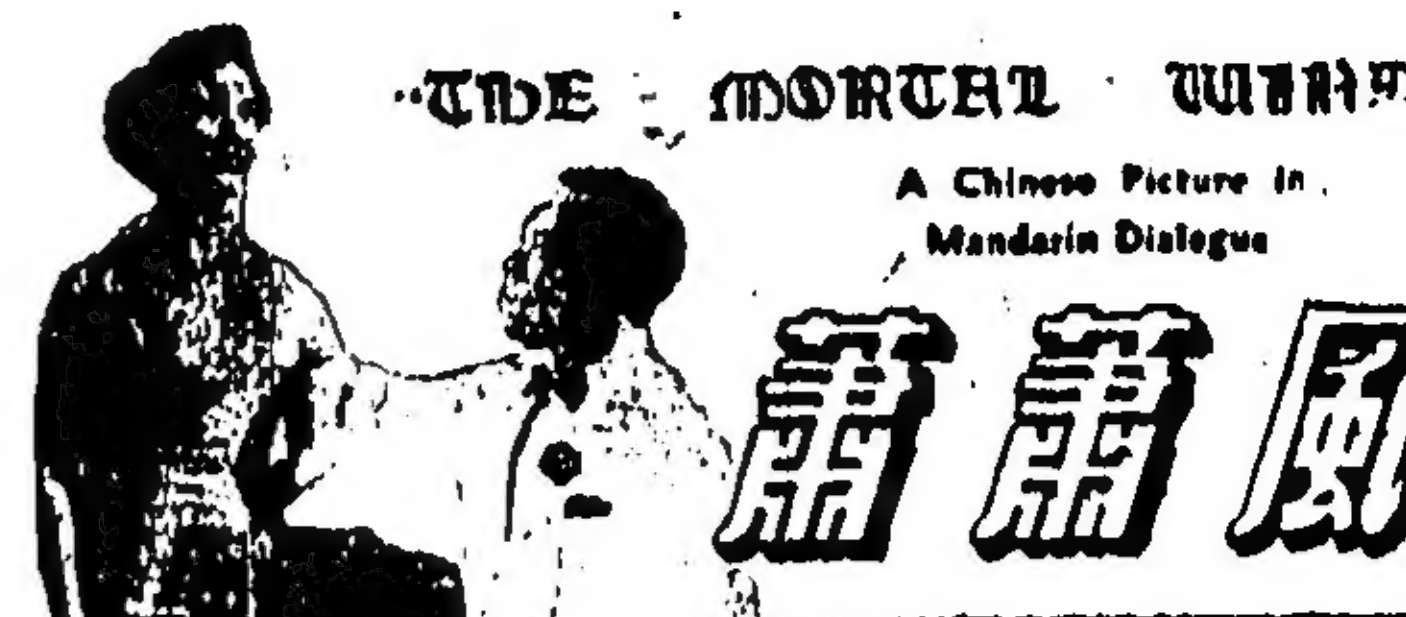
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# NEW MOVE IN INDO-CHINA WAR DISCLOSED

## Thailand Fears Threat To Her Borders: May Ask For UN Inspection

Washington, May 25.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today mentioned the possibility of sending a United Nations peace observation mission to Indo-China, thus bringing the United Nations into the Indo-China dispute.

Thailand is considering an appeal to the United Nations to send a peace observation commission to the Thai-Indo-China borders to observe and report on the situation there as a threat to peace and security.

As Mr Dulles indicated at his press conference today, the United States is ready to support such an appeal. A special meeting of the General Assembly would have to be called to consider it.

### Black Market

### Men May Have Murdered Americans

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.

A former Military Governor of Passau, Germany, said today that Hungarian black marketeers may have killed three American Army officers whose murders are charged to former Captain James Leech of Lima, Ohio.

Mr Herbert Snapp, an ex-officer at the Columbus General Depot, said he was given specific instructions when he was sent to Passau to be very careful and never go alone on "barges" operated by Hungarian black marketeers.

"However, I think it is entirely possible that Major Everett Coffin (one of the three murdered officers) may have died of a heart attack," said Mr Snapp. "If he did, there's no harm to what they might have done to get rid of him."

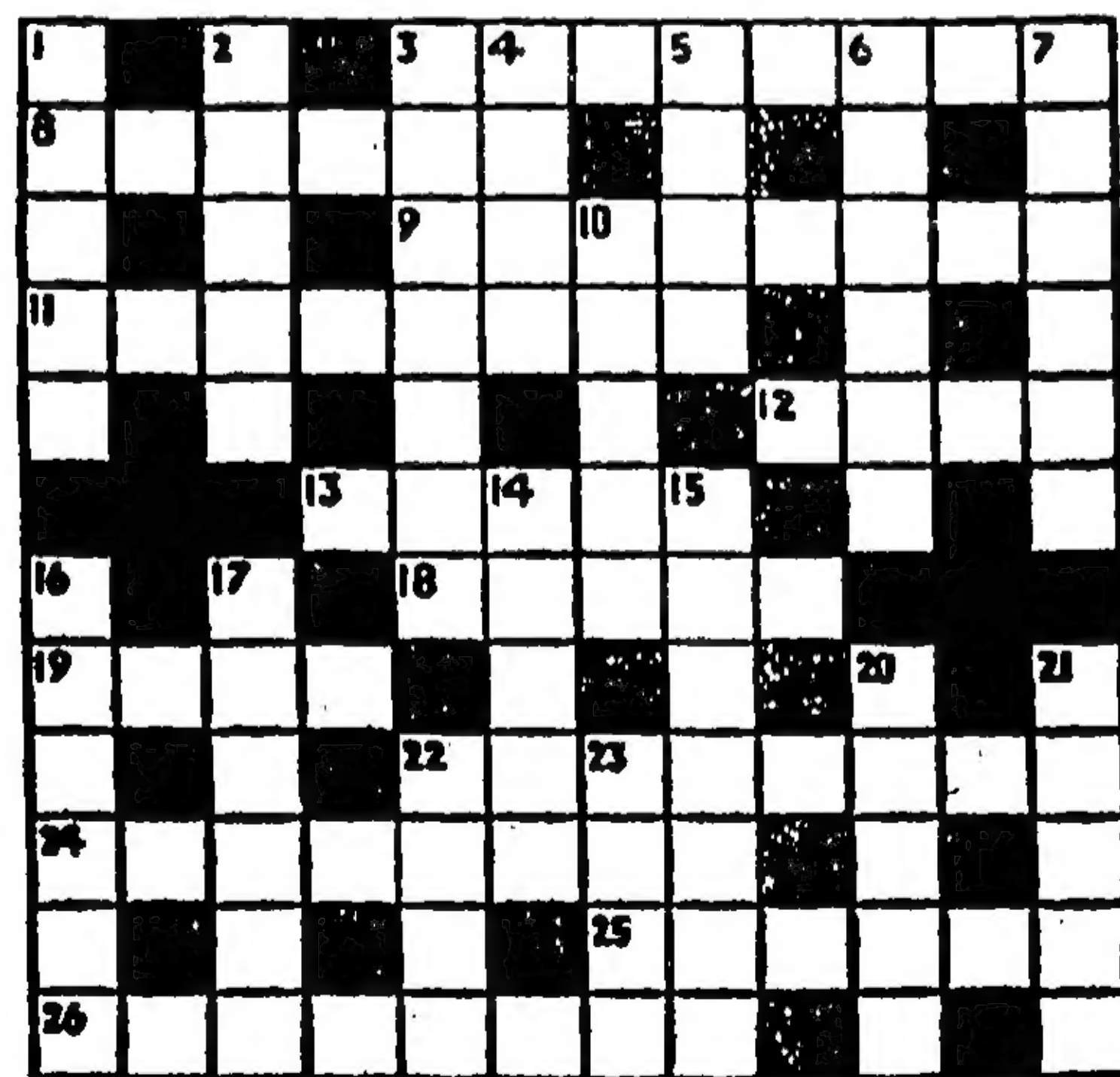
"I think there is a good chance the guilty party was one of the black market operators."

Snapp, a lieutenant-colonel in the reserves, said he was Military Governor of the city when Leech returned after being questioned and confined by Army investigators.

He said he ordered Leech's immediate transfer. "The transfer was no reflection at all on Leech," said Mr Snapp. "I thought that because Leech was a lieutenant-colonel, he would be less embarrassing if he were stationed elsewhere."

Leech has denied that he killed the men, as charged by U.S. officials in Frankfurt, Germany, last week.—United Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



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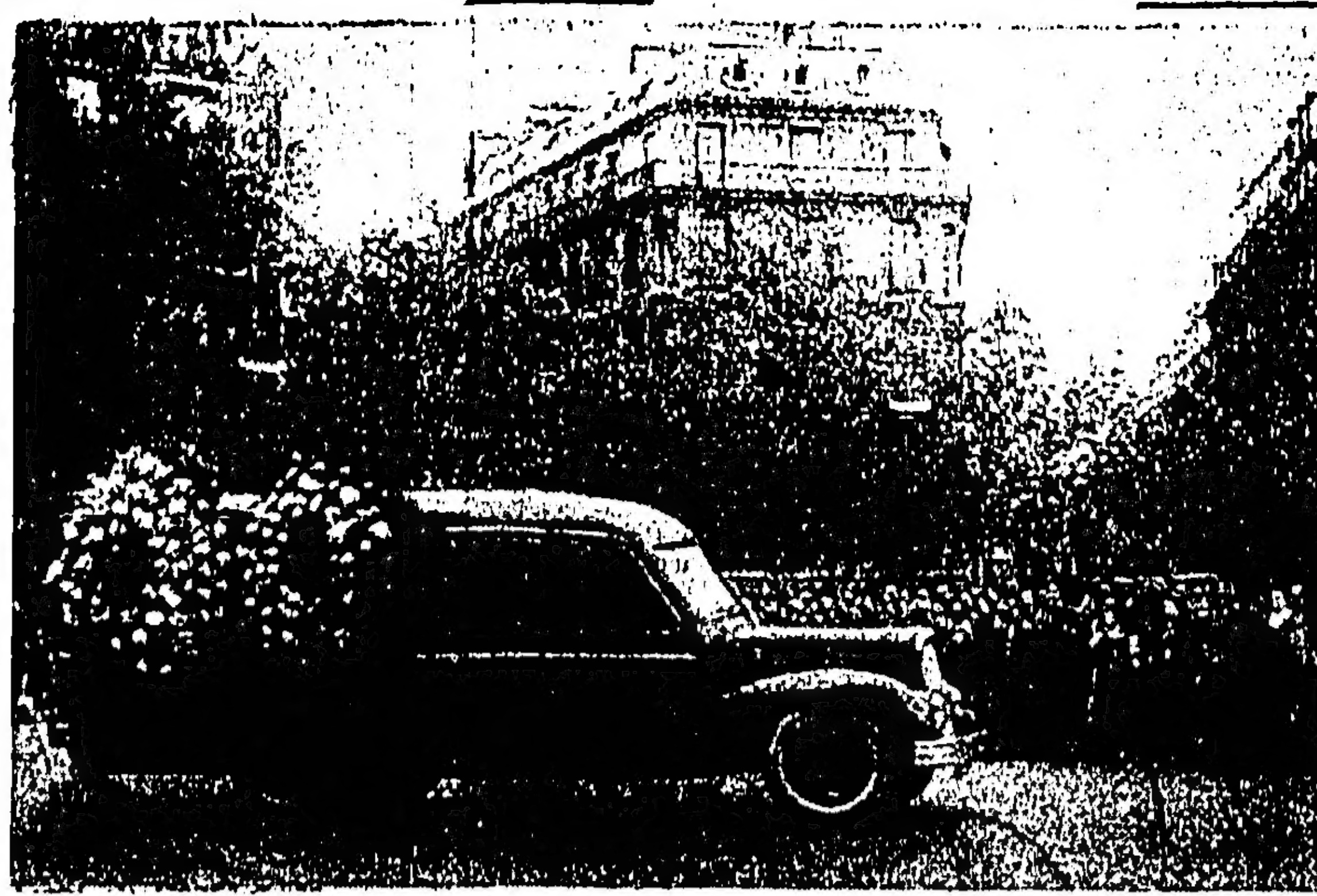
- 3 Footwear (8).
- 8 Tell (8).
- 9 Point out (8).
- 11 Agreed to receive (8).
- 12 Take notice (4).
- 13 Slow-moving creature (5).
- 16 Sower (5).
- 19 Precious stone (4).
- 22 Rigid (8).
- 24 Confederacy (8).
- 25 Zeal (8).
- 26 Smashes (8).

#### DOWN

- 1 Fear (5).
- 2 Loom (5).
- 3 Salary (7).
- 4 Loaned (4).
- 5 Discharged a debt (4).
- 6 Hard coating (6).
- 7 Firm (6).
- 10 Girl's name (5).
- 14 Member of ancient race (5).
- 15 Scattered rubbish (7).
- 16 Bog (6).
- 17 Flower (6).
- 20 Sweeping implement (5).
- 21 Grunting noise made in sleep (5).
- 22 List (4).
- 23 Blenheim (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 2 Teamster, 7 Ratified, 8 Parisian, 10 Unfair, 13 Deficit, 15 Slow, 17 Slippers, 18 Leveret, 20 Acid, 21 Stormed, 26 Entire, 27 Caterer, 28 Ennio, 29 Scider, Down: 1 Fraud, 2 Staff, 3 Topic, 4 Mute, 5 Tussle, 6 Renewed, 9 Arles, 11 Never, 12 Alided, 14 Titter, 15 Sprint, 19 Order, 18 Lances, 19 Victor, 22 Onset, 23 Mink, 24 Defer, 25 Fred.

## Tragedy Comes To Britain's Runaway Lovers



## Gruelling Tests To Be Made On 4 Comets This Week

London, May 25.

Four Royal Air Force test pilots are about to take a Comet into the air and put it through gruelling tests in an effort to discover the cause of recent Comet crashes.

The airmen, all volunteers, begin their work this week at the Royal aircraft establishment at Farnborough, headquarters of British official aerial research.

The hearse containing the body of 18-year-old Isabel Putino (who recently married James Goldsmith, and died after a brain operation) leaves the church Saint Honore d'Eylau, Paris, where the funeral service was held. Isabel was the daughter of Putino, the Bolivian tin king.—Express Photo.

## Ava Gardner To Divorce Frank Sinatra

London, May 25.

Actress Ava Gardner kissed handsome bull-fighter Luis Miguel Dominguez goodbye in Madrid before flying to London and announced upon arriving that she planned immediately to finalise divorce proceedings against Frank Sinatra.

"I was never more certain of anything" the Hollywood star said about her divorce plans.

She arrived here for a four-hour stopover before continuing on to New York by plane. She said she might have to undergo a kidney stone operation in New York. She recently left a clinic in Madrid, where Dominguez was her constant companion.

"Luis and I are excellent friends," she said.—United Press.

## McCarthy Accuses Army Of Deceit

Washington, May 25.

Senator Joseph McCarthy claimed today that the U.S. Army had falsified its tables indicating the number of leaves enjoyed by his protégé, David Schilling, now a soldier in the U.S. Army.

The Senator said that this has been done to deceive the American people. Yesterday, the Commander of Fort Dix, General Cornelius Ryan, declared that Private Schilling had benefited from an unusual number of leaves during the early weeks of his military training at Fort Dix.

Senator McCarthy said that, during General Ryan's testimony, the tables presented as evidence represented one of the most dishonest attempts at deception that he has ever seen.

He added that he wondered how many generals and colonels had worked over the tables.—France-Press.

## Now Britain Can Plan For TV With Full Colour

London, May 25.

Britain has now solved the main snag holding up colour TV. Yesterday engineers demonstrated a new camera that sends out full colour pictures that can be picked up in black-and-white by ordinary sets too.

Leslie Mitchell, the announcer who introduced the world's first public TV programme from Alexandra Palace in 1936, yesterday became the first man to be televised in full colour while strolling down the Strand.

On a screen in a darkened room reporters watched the red London buses go by.

Boxes of spring flowers were seen being unloaded from a van, their colour glowing.

On another screen the pictures were seen in normal

black-and-white from the same camera.

That seemingly simple fact is the whole key to colour in British TV.

For the Government has said that any system of colour-vision adopted must not interfere with black-and-white TV.

This is the big snag of all the troubles embarrassing C.V. American engineers are working hard to iron it out of their own "colour" system.

For the Government authorities waves "carrying" colour and to create pictures of dots, or the black-and-white picture.

Now, after three years' work, Britain's Marconi engineers have found the answer. They have invented a camera which uses two colour tubes instead of the three used in American systems.

For an hour reporters watched what C.V. will mean. There was a Technicolour film which reproduced magnificently.

On the black-and-white screen the pictures seemed lifeless. Normal TV seemed so dull.

If the Government authorities accept the move, the money is available. C.V. could come to Britain in 18 months' time.

## "A Danger Of Her Being Overworked"

## Lighten The Queen's Duties Says Mr Morrison

London, May 25.

Mr Herbert Morrison, who served for a long time as President of the Queen's Privy Council before he became Foreign Secretary in the post-war Labour Government, believes there is a danger of the young Queen Elizabeth being overworked.

He advocates an examination of her duties as Sovereign with a view to relieving her of much formal "paper work" and supports a suggestion that presentation parties for debutantes should be abandoned.

Mr Morrison, 65-year-old son of a London policeman, and at present Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition in Parliament, makes his plea for a lightening of the Queen's burdens in a new book, "Government and Parliament" (published by the Oxford University Press at 21/-).

## "We Mustn't Overload Her"

"There is a real danger of the Sovereign being overworked, but if her labours in the United Kingdom could be appropriately adjusted it would be a fine thing if a systematic plan could be worked out where by she could from time to time open Parliamentary sessions in other Commonwealth countries with a speech from the Throne as she does at Westminster," he says.

Mr Morrison details some of the duties which the Queen, as the incarnation of the State, and esteemed non-party representative of the nation as a whole, has to perform.

These include many ceremonial duties: when Heads of other States or distinguished representatives of Commonwealth and other countries visit Britain she receives and entertains them; there is the conferring of honours and receiving the homage of Bishops; there are also the garden parties and other functions held at the Palace.

"All these activities, as I can testify from my personal observation, involve heavy physical labour as well as mental strain," Mr Morrison declares.

He adds that the fact that the Monarchy has become a popular institution is a fine thing, but it has added to the labours of the Sovereign.

CUT OUT DEBS PARTIES  
"I agree with Miss Jennie Lee (wife of Mr. Austin Brown, the Labour left-wing leader) that the time has come when parties for the present-

tion of debutantes could be abandoned.

"I have never been to one, but I gather that they are functions rather more suitable to an earlier and more aristocratic age.

"In any case it is clearly desirable that the personal contacts of the Sovereign should not be confined to aristocratic and better-off sections of society; and with the onward march of democracy there have been improvements in this respect."

Mr Morrison comments: "The Queen has a heavy task and she must discharge her duties; but there is a responsibility on everybody concerned not to overload her."

Elsewhere in his book Mr Morrison says it is an axiom of the British system of Constitutional Monarchy and Parliamentary democracy that whilst many State actions take the form of decisions by the Monarch, they are in fact decisions of Ministers responsible to Parliament.

"In form, the Queen makes many Orders in Council; it is for example the Queen in Council who appoints the Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation. She appoints Ambassadors to represent her abroad, and approves the appointment of Ministers of the Crown. She exercises the Royal Prerogative of Mercy (relieving the offender of all or some of the consequences of a conviction, or a sentence or penalty imposed by the Criminal Courts) by granting free pardons, conditional pardons or remissions.

"But because responsibility for action rests with Ministers, it should not, he points out, be thought that the Sovereign's work is light or nominal.

## King Gave His Advice

He adds: "The duties are in fact heavy. Cabinet minutes and papers, Foreign Office, Commonwealth Relations Office and Colonial Office telegrams and other official papers are sent to Buckingham Palace day by day."

"I feel sure that Queen Elizabeth II is keeping herself well informed by reading these numerous official papers. Moreover, the Queen receives a large number of documents to sign and these and the attendant papers and minutes also involve her in much reading."

He reminds his readers that the Queen of the United Kingdom is also Queen of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon, and of the Colonies, and that in India she is recognised as the Head of the Commonwealth.

"Therefore she has responsibilities in relation to Commonwealth countries overseas, even though, in most of them, they are delegated to Governors-General, who, however, no doubt keep her informed."

Mr Morrison says that as Queen of the independent self-governing countries of the Commonwealth, Her Majesty has relations with them which are separate and distinct from her relations with the United Kingdom.

### NO INTERFERENCE

"The fact that our Queen is also the Queen of other independent countries in no way implies British interference with those countries, for all the self-governing nations of the Commonwealth are equal in status and their Governments have the exclusive right to advise Her Majesty of their own affairs," he adds.

Mr Morrison states that it is perfectly legitimate for the Sovereign to discuss any matter with the Ministers concerned.

"King George VI twice discussed particular death sentences with me when I was Home Secretary. He expressed his views ably and reasonably, and naturally I gave them every consideration.

"However, I did not feel able to accept His Majesty's advice in either case, and when I subsequently told him so he accepted my decision with every good grace."

Mr Morrison's book, which deals intimately with the British Cabinet system, the relationship of the Government with Parliament and the Throne, and the day to day working of the House of Commons, is being widely praised by politicians who think it will take its place among standard books of reference.—China Mail Special.

## MICROSCOPIC DRAUGHTSBOARD

Capetown, May 25.  
A Capetown man claims he has built the world's smallest draughtsboard.

Mr Samuel Harris, aged 59, has made the board from dilapidated multi-coloured angle-iron plates. It is set and fresh water which are invisible to the naked eye.

Mr Harris plays matches against himself, using a microscope and a dog's hair attached to a mechanical finger to move the pieces.—China Mail Special.

## Templer To Attend Washington Talks?

Washington, May 25.

Authoritative sources said today Great Britain was now reported in favour of the five-Power military conference on Southeast Asia being held at the Chiefs-of-Staff level.

They said that this conference was likely to be held here next week, and might start on June 1.

The sources said it was reported that the British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, believed that any recommendations by the conference would have far more influence on the British Parliament and public if the consultations were on the Chiefs-of-Staff level.

They understood that the United States, Australia, New Zealand and France had no objections to meeting at this level, but a final decision on the matter had not been taken. A decision on both questions however is expected at any time.

The sources said that the conference was among Chiefs-of-Staff, then General Sir Gerald Templer, who was still in Malaya finishing his term as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief there, may attend.

### A REASON?

The sources pointed out that Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, admired General Templer's understanding of the Southeast Asia situation.

It is understood there are differences on Southeast Asian strategy between Admiral Radford and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Sir John Harding. This may be one reason why Admiral Radford wants General Templer to be present.

According to the same sources, Admiral Radford wanted a guaranteed defence line drawn as far north as possible in Indo-China, if there was no armistice, while Field-Marshal Harding was reported to consider that any defence line in Indo-China would be difficult to guarantee without the use of large Allied forces.

The sources said that the Australian and New Zealand Chiefs-of-Staff, realising that Southeast Asia was their "near north" geographically, would also want to see a guaranteed defence line drawn as far north as possible.

The sources added that a conference at the Chiefs-of-Staff level would also have the value of including General Paul Ely, Chief of the French General Staff, who would be able to give his views on the military situation in Indo-China following his recent survey there.—United Press.







## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Point-Count Bridge Will Pay Dividends

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH'S jump to six no-trump may seem like a stab in the back, but it is actually simple and logical. South's opening bid of one no-trump shows a count of 10 to 18 points. North has 17 points, and therefore knows that the combined count is 33 to 35 points.

Since you usually need 33 points for a small slam and about 37 points for a grand slam, it is clear that this hand will provide a good play for a small slam but probably not much play for a grand slam.

When West opens the ten of clubs, it is immediately apparent to South that the contract depends on the proper manage-

NORTH 19	
♠ A 8 6	
♥ A 9 4	
♦ A 4 3	
♣ K 3 2	
WEST	
♠ Q 10 7	
♥ J 7 5	
♦ 10 8 2	
♣ 10 8	
EAST	
♠ 10 3 2	
♥ 10 3 2	
♦ Q 7	
♣ 5 4 2	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ K 5 4	
♥ K Q 8	
♦ K 5	
♣ A 7	
Both sides vul	
South West North East	
1NT Pass 1NT Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 10	

ment of the diamond and how would you play this suit if you couldn't see the cards held by the defender?

The actual declarer, a fine technician, knew that the correct play of the diamond depended on how the hearts broke. After winning the first club trick, therefore, he immediately took three rounds of hearts. Since the suit broke 3-3, declarer could count nine tricks outside of the diamonds. This meant that he needed only three diamond tricks to make the slam.

South then adopted the best line of play to make three diamond tricks. He began by cashing both the ace and king of diamonds. When the queen fell, South had his three tricks ready-made. If the queen had not dropped, South would have led a third diamond towards dummy's jack. This would produce a third diamond trick if West had the queen or if the suit was divided 3-3.

The reason for cashing the top hearts first was to find out how many diamond tricks he needed. If the hearts had broken badly, South would have needed four diamond tricks. In that case he would have taken the king of diamonds and then finessed dummy's jack in the hope that West had three diamonds to the queen.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Diamond 1 Spade ?

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-8-5, Diamonds K-8-4-2, Clubs 9-5-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. This is a slight underbid, but it would be an overbid to bid two hearts. To bid the hearts would force your partner to the level of three, and you would still be guessing as to what the final contract should be.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-8-5, Diamonds K-8-4-2, Clubs 9-5-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB BELLS

WHY IS JUNIOR CRYING?  
HE HUG A DUG IN THE BACK YARD AND WANTS TO BRING THE HOUSE

See, sir, my hair, an' fu o' brose,  
(Ah, what's the bowtie noo?)  
A reavin' corbie gimped her nose,  
An' scrutched her dourloch-thu.



"Seems I left my list home. Mind if I borrow yours?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

BORN today, you possess a quality of tenderness and careful, uncalculated prudence which are very likely to be at war within you, unless you decide early in life which way you want to move and then determine to move in that direction. Literature, mathematics, drama and science are some of the fields in which you might shine.

You have a desire for wealth, to you know that gives you power, but you are a steady friend to the poor. One who has attended to you is never forgotten.

You are very intuitive and somewhat of a seer. You feel that things are going to happen, and you often do.

If you can cultivate the gift and make it guide you wisely in times of crisis, you will be most fortunate, for it will give you a chance to act that and be well on the road to success before others are even ready to start.

Among those who were born on this date are: Robert Johnson, author; Minnie Maudslayi, actress; John Wayne, actor; and Edward G. Robinson, actor.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—If you pursue your objective against any and all odds, you will find your self having success.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Letting make something for this "rainy day" is quite the thing, for then it may never come.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Cultivate self-control and emotional control today if you want to meet all your problems and solve them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—The social aspects of life seem to be more in the foreground today. This relaxation may well be in order.

BY THE WAY  
By Beachcomber

THE other day in New York a pianist walked on to the stage to play a piece arranged in the program as "Four Minutes—32 Seconds."

For exactly that space of time he sat immobile at the piano, and then walked off the stage.

This seems to be a contribution to the theory of the Nonette group, founded by Pierre Tondelle, who maintains that music should be left to the imagination of each individual in the audience. But what a world of enchantment silent music opens to the radio!

And what bliss for those who like to eat and drink without being bothered by restaurants. I am preparing an inaudible oratorio for 73,461 voices.

## Cromwell's sleepless night

BY an error of a delivery van three beds slept in by Cromwell at Pootlingham were delivered to three hotels in the Market Square at Pootlingham. When the three proprietors discovered that each had one of these beds they wrote to complain that it was unlikely that Cromwell, who had spent only one night in Pootlingham, should have used three beds. Foul-mouthed replied: "Evidently you have not read your Pepsy. Cromwell was very worried and restless on the night in question, and he rang for a second bed, and then a third, trying them all in turn. Finally he lay down on a mat. We can let one of you have this very mat for £100."

## Rally round the publishers!

ARE there no authors to come to the rescue of these starving publishers? Future contracts should ensure that costs of production and advertisement shall be borne by the author. A clause might be inserted giving the author's guarantee that he will purchase at least 1,000 copies of his book, and another in which the said author undertakes to pay interest at 25 percent, on his advance.

## Ower the border w' Eppie

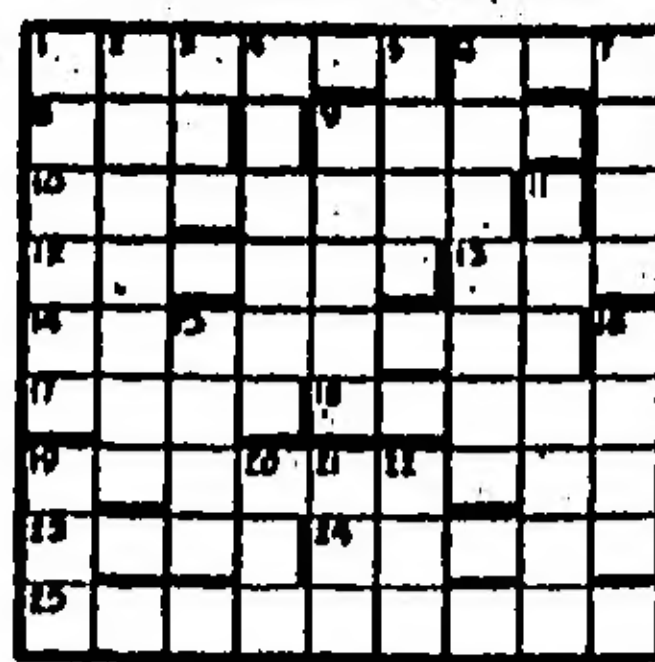
My luvie is like a daffing cogus  
Ahint the gougler's dault,  
She gars her gait, the booket  
rogue,  
She's dounce as only gault,

See, sir, my hair, an' fu o' brose,  
(Ah, what's the bowtie noo?)  
A reavin' corbie gimped her nose,  
An' scrutched her dourloch-thu.

## Not overheard

"SHE'S a good actress. Why didn't she better know?"  
"No," hasn't been a photo-grapher, giving her husband a fountain pen."

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. G. Some feared the Australian bowling would produce this. (6, 3)  
2. Girl in the Canard. (3)  
3. Mischief. (4)  
4. Go on existing. (7)  
5. This double set has a bite. (6)  
6. Bookish sign goes from the rope. (3)  
7. Rucce? No, an anagram. (8)  
8. Rucce? No, an anagram. (8)  
9. A dry kind of painting. (5)  
10. Nothing after the sleep. (4)  
11. A hundred tons changed. (10)  
12. It's a necessity. (4)  
13. Sounds like a Christmas carol singer when the carriages do this. (5, 6)  
14. "Pilate men" (anag.). (4, 6)

Down  
1. The kind of suit a growing lad wears? (6)  
2. This is out of the ordinary. (7)  
3. Silence of the fairs. (3)  
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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK The Love Affair

ONE morning last May, as he set off to work on his father's farm in the West of Ireland, Joe said to his father, "I'd like to go to England, Dad, and see that Coronation they're having."

To Joe's immense surprise and gratification, the old man answered, "Why, that's me too, so you shall go there."

Ever since leaving school at 13, Joe had worked on the farm. Now, at 21, he set off on the great adventure.

He saw the Coronation and wandered round the crowded, exciting streets, and he fell in love with London. He thought of the quiet fields of his father's farm, and the dead-end village near by, where nothing ever happened except the monthly dance run by the church. He decided not to go home.

**HONEYMOON—AND AFTER**  
JOE's parents made no demur when he wrote to tell them he meant to make a career for himself in London. In their vision they gave him his head and their blessing. Joe got a job as a railway porter—£8 a week, far more than his father had ever been able to pay him for the long days on the farm.

He liked the work, but presently, obeying the instinct he better himself, switched to a job in a brewery, where the pay was slightly higher.

Perhaps at about this time the honeymoon phase of his love affair with London was ending, for all of a sudden he became unsettled and unhappy, and took to changing from job to job. And now each job he took paid rather less than the one before.

**THE NOTEBOOK**  
IT was while he was mooning about, midway between two jobs, that the police one day stopped Joe. They asked to look at a notebook he was studying. "It's your book, I suppose," one of the officers said.

"Yes, I bought it cheap at the lodging," Joe stammered. Inside the notebook was a driving licence. "That yours, too?" the policeman asked.

"I bought that as well," Joe said. "Got it from the same chap. Don't know his name. Chap I met in the lodgings once."

Next morning at Great Marlborough Street, Joe, a shock-headed young man, was charged with receiving the licence and notebook knowing them to be stolen, and, though he stuck to his story, the charge was proved.

**WOULD YOU GO BACK?**  
JOE was remanded for a week, and when he was brought back into the dock, Mr Charles Morgan, the probation officer, went into the witness-box to tell the story of the prolonged Coronation visit to Mr Walter Frampton, the magistrate.

"He says now, sir," said the probation officer, "that he wants to earn enough money to get back to Ireland as quickly as possible. He says he doesn't think so much of London now."

## To Fight For Its Status

Bengal Minister's  
Declaration

Karachi, May 25.  
Fazul Huq, Chief Minister of East Bengal, declared here last night that East Pakistan would "fight" for status as an autonomous unit within Pakistan.

The octogenarian political leader denied in a statement to a press report that he had recently called for an "independent State" in East Pakistan. He charged "The statement taken down by him (a correspondent for a New York newspaper) contains nothing but deliberate perversion and perversion of the fact that East Pakistan should be an autonomous unit within Pakistan."

"This is our ideal and we will fight for it," he said. "I never said for a moment that this ideal is an independent State."

Karachi newspapers have headlined the newspaper's interview with Mr Huq, including statements attributed to him in which he reportedly asked for independent status for East Pakistan.

**CRITICAL**  
The controversy over East Pakistan's status has reached critical point in the provincial assembly. Mr Huq has made an attempt to bring himself as a spokesman, but his utterances are being criticised from all quarters. Some apologists for this octogenarian politician would put it down to his natural senility. For our part we take Mr Huq seriously and that is why we have no hesitation in urging the Central Government to take immediate and drastic action against this man who has gone forthright and drastic action against the security of the State.

## Carrier Made Radioactive?

Washington, May 25.  
Reports were heard here today that the U.S. carrier, Bairoko, was exposed to radioactive dust from one of this year's H-bomb tests in the Pacific.

It was said none of the carrier's crew was seriously injured. The Bairoko is a "baby flattop" and normally carries 1,000 men, including the air group.

The Navy and the Atomic Energy Commission refused to comment on the reports, which said the ship was subjected to a thorough washing down to get rid of radioactive contamination.

The Bairoko was part of Joint Task Force Seven which conducted the H-bomb tests at the Eniwetok-Bikini proving ground in the Marshall Islands.

In San Diego, headquarters of the air forces of the Pacific fleet announced that the Bairoko is due here on Friday. United Press.

**Blimp's Record**  
Key West, Florida, May 25.  
A United States Navy blimp landed today after breaking the world's endurance record with more than 200 hours of sustained flight without refuelling.

## A HONGKONG REUNION IN LONDON



## French National Assembly To Debate Indo-China

Paris, May 25.  
The French National Assembly today overrode Government wishes and decided to hold a full dress debate on Indo-China next Tuesday and Wednesday.

It rejected a Government proposal that the exact date of the debate should be left open until next Thursday by 385 votes to 231.

Leading the campaign for an early debate on Indo-China, Socialist Deputy Max Lejeune, a former War Minister, said Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's attitude in Geneva was "not to correspond to the hopes of the Assembly."

He asked the Government also to explain how it was planning to ensure the security of the 200,000-strong French Expeditionary Corps in Indo-China.

"Explanations are necessary because the situation might worsen as the days go by," he added.

The Laniel Government, which survived the last confidence vote by only two votes, will face a stormy session unless the Geneva conference has produced some genuine progress towards an Indo-China truce by then.

But politicians quipped said it was still too early to predict how acute the threat against the Government would be in a week's time.

The National Defence Council is meeting here tonight under the Chairmanship of President Rene Coty to hear the report of the fact-finding mission led by General Paul Ely, Chief of Staff, which returned from Indo-China earlier today.

**SECRET REPORT**  
Complete secrecy was maintained about the report drawn up by General Ely, who was accompanied on his trip by General Raoul Salan, former Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, and General Pierre Pélissier, Assistant Air Chief of Staff.

Informed quarters stressed that the aim of General Ely's mission was not "a post mortem" on the defeat at Dien Bien Phu, but rather to establish the real facts of the present military situation in Indo-China.

## Appeal Against Tenancy Tribunal Decision Fails

An appeal against a decision of a Tenancy Tribunal President who refused an application for eviction of all occupiers of No. 1 Sing Wo Road, ground floor, Happy Valley, was dismissed by Judge A. D. Scholes at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The appellant, Cheung Choy Kim-ying, was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr A.S.C. Comber of Hastings and Co.

Mr R.W.S. Winter, instructed by Mr W.I. Cheung of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for Chow Tai-tung, trading as the Tung Kee Restaurant; Shum Hung, Yeung Wing-hon, and other occupiers of the premises in question.

The ground of appeal was that the Tribunal President, having held that the appellant had established a prima facie case under section 20 (a) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Cap. 285, was wrong in failing to rule that the tenant had not satisfied him to the contrary.

Mr Yu told His Honour that the issue before the Tribunal was whether or not there was a paring of possession of the premises by the first opponent. The appellant's case was that the first opponent was registered as sole proprietor of the restaurant business, and that he in fact did part with possession.

The opponents relied on a document which they maintained was a partnership agreement of the restaurant business drawn up between the first opponent and the other opponents.

**QUESTION OF ONUS**  
Counsel said that the Tribunal had ruled that a prima facie case had been made out by the landlord. Therefore, it was his submission that the onus rested heavily on the first opponent to show that he did not in fact part with possession of the premises.

He said the first opponent, however, did not give evidence on the matter at all. Although he was the person mainly concerned, he was not even present in Court. It had been stated that he had left the Colony some two years before the hearing, and Mr Yu submitted, he was certainly not in occupation of the premises at all material times.

Referring to a passage in the Tribunal President's judgment, Mr Yu said the President had said that after weighing the evidence carefully, he could not find sufficient reason for him to disregard the document.

**WHAT HE REQUESTED**  
Counsel said he had not asked the President to disregard the document. What he had asked him to do was to weigh it in regard to the circumstances of the matter. He said the President failed to indicate that the onus was on the opponents to satisfy him as to the reliability of the document.

Pointing out that only the third opponent testified in this regard, he said that since the opponents were the ones who brought up the matter of the document, it was for them to prove whether or not the alleged partnership agreement was a forgery, or whether it had been drafted with a view to avoid the consequences of the first opponent's action in parting with possession of the premises.

As to what extent the President's decision was influenced by, what he called, the misconception of proof on the President's part, Counsel said he did not know. He asked that the Tribunal's decision be reversed in his favour.

Without calling on Mr Winter to reply Judge Scholes said he had carefully considered the record of the case and the arguments put forward in the present hearing, as well as at the Tribunal hearing.

He said there was no doubt that there had been some suspicion as to the drawing up of the document, and this was hinted by the President. But, His Honour went on, in his opinion, there was evidence on which the President could find that there had been no paring of possession by the first opponent to the other opponents.

## City Light Failure

The Gloucester Building and the Queen's Road section of the Hongkong Hotel, were plunged into darkness just before 10 o'clock this morning, when a low tension switch failed in the Marina House sub-station.

The switch failure caused a small fire on the ground floor of Marina House, which was put out by fire extinguishers, with no damage caused to the works at the sub-station. One circuit then failed.

Four other circuits, which fed the Gloucester Building and the Hongkong Hotel were then switched off, to isolate the defect, and work began at once to fix the defect.

The Gloucester Arcade assumed a gloomy appearance, brightened by patches of sunlight coming through the glass ceiling. Shops in the Arcade lit candles, and business went on as usual.

The Gloucester Lounge gained a romantic atmosphere, with couples sitting or drinking by candlelight. Fortunately, the air conditioning and the lifts were serviced by another circuit, and continued in use throughout the morning.

When the lights went off, the Gas Company reverted to a gas lamp and continued working by that light.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local offices.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**  
By Air  
Japan, Korea, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, 10 a.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.  
Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 5 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
By Surface  
Thailand, India, 10 a.m.  
Japan, Korea, 1 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 1 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 5 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
By Air  
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
By Surface  
Thailand, India, 10 a.m.  
Japan, Korea, 1 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 1 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 5 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
By Air  
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**  
By Air  
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 5 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
By Surface  
Thailand, India, 10 a.m.  
Japan, Korea, 1 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 1 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 5 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
By Air  
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.

## Indian Ships' Goodwill Visit

Four ships of the Indian Navy will arrive in Hongkong on July 21 on a goodwill visit, and will stay here until July 28.

The visiting Squadron will be commanded by Rear-Admiral F. A. Ballance, CB, DSO, Flag Officer Flotillas, wearing his flag in INS Delhi, with Captain A. K. Chatterjee in command of the ship.

The three other ships will be the destroyers Rajput, Captain R. S. David, Indian Navy, in command; Ranjit, Commander H. K. Choudhury, in command; and Rana, with Lt Commander G. C. Nalapat in command.

The ships will be on their routine Summer cruise, during which they combine goodwill visits with extensive exercises with units of the Royal Navy.

The Indian Navy, in company with other friendly navies, has recently made many goodwill cruises to various countries in Southeast Asia, East Africa and elsewhere.

## Italian Diplomat Here

Signor Giulio Terruzzi, Italian diplomat, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived here in the my Victoria from Rome this morning en route to Japan to assume his post as Counsellor of the Italian Embassy in Tokyo.

Signor Terruzzi is a career diplomat having joined the Italian foreign service in 1937 and served his country in various foreign posts. He was Consul in Tunis before his present appointment.

He and his family will leave for Japan in the ss President Cleveland on Saturday.

## GRENADE KILLS SOLDIER

Marrakesh, May 25.  
One French soldier died tonight as a result of the grenade explosion this morning amid a group of soldiers on security duty during the farewell visit of the former French Resident General, Augustin Guillaume.

The soldier was injured in the neck, and died later in hospital. Thirty-five people were injured seriously, and 100 lightly.

## Radio Hongkong

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Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.00, Lucky Dip; 6.15, Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Studio); 7, Melodrama from Madrid—Jorge Gallardo (vocals) with Jose Gao and Orchi; 7.15, Orchestra of the West—BBC Scottish Orch. cond. by Denis Wright (BBCRS); 7.45, Letter from America by Alan Coren (Recorded London); 8, News; 8.15, Weather Report; 8.30, Time Signal and World News (London); 8.45, News; 9, News; 9.15, Special Announcements; 9.30, Musical Comedy Favourites; 9.45, Concert by Esther Chow (Mezzo-soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Joya—Ruby Woo (Piano); 10, News; 10.15, Time Signal; 10.30, News; 10.45, News; 11, News; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Save the Queen; 11.30, Close down.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Too bad the wolf didn't eat Little Red Riding Hood—it would have been a sweet television mystery!"